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CITY COUNCIL

Aldermen Dick, Young, McNeish, McRae and Schultz were present at the regular session of the city council on Monday evening. Mayor May presided.

A letter from Alexander Philip, clerk of the district council, advised the council that the present road to the cemetery will be kept in good repair, but that the district expects to construct a new road for a portion of the distance at a future date; received and filed.

From J. R. J. Murray, secretary of the board of trade, suggesting a display of bunting on the occasion of the visit of Premier McBride; referred to the publicity committee.

From the same, enclosing a copy of the resolution adopted by the board of trade with reference to a wharf for a car ferry; referred to the ferry committee.

From W. Seale to the effect that he intends building a residence on lots 8, 9, 10, 17, 18 and 19, block 76, D. L. 550 and requesting that either 12th or 13th street be opened up from St. Andrew's to Ridgway ave; referred to the board of works.

From Campbell & Miller, requesting a sidewalk on the south side of 19th street from St. George's avenue to lot 8, block 17, D. L. 549, and also a crossing across 19th street on north side of St. George's avenue.

From the same asking that Ridgway avenue from 11th to 12th street be improved, and that a sidewalk be laid along the west side of Ridgway ave; both letters referred to the board of works.

The medical health officer submitted his report for four months up to April 30th; received and filed.

From Alexander Philip, clerk to the district council, enclosing resolution endorsing the action of the mayor, relative to professional baseball on Sundays; from Britannia lodge L. O. L., Vancouver, enclosing a strong resolution protesting against professional ball games on Sunday; received and filed; from the Y.P.S.C.E. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church with a similar strongly worded resolution of protest; received and filed.

The city solicitors wrote, to the effect that they had not yet had time to decide all the points submitted as to the local improvement bylaw.

Alderman Dick called attention to the necessity of procuring additional ferry accommodation for May 24th and July 1st, and moved that the management secure an extra boat for these days, any necessary price therefor, to be paid; carried.

A plan of subdivision of lot 8, block 7, D. L. 616 was approved.

The city solicitors advised that the resignation of Alderman Braim did not take effect until accepted by the council, by resolution. The council understood that this resignation had been withdrawn. The mayor to interview Ald. Braim.

The finance committee submitted an exhaustive report upon the report of the city auditor, submitting a recommendation with respect to each suggestion of that report. The recommendations of the committee were adopted.

Alderman Young, chairman of the waterworks committee directed attention of council to a defect in the agreement of the city with the district, with respect to supplying water to residents beyond the city boundaries, and moved that the district council be notified that the council wish to nullify the present agreement re water supply, on account of the number of meters required and to substitute therefor, another agreement; carried.

Alderman Schultz reported as to band concerts, suggesting that a series of concerts be held during June, July and August in Victoria gardens on Wednesday afternoons, and that each Wednesday afternoon be declared a public holiday. The scheme would involve an expense of about $800 in all, but would greatly increase the ferry earnings. The matter was allowed to remain in abeyance, pending the bringing in of the estimates.

Alderman McNeish asked for information with regard to the present position of affairs re Sunday professional baseball. A lengthy discussion developed. Alderman Young moved that the council endorse the action of the police commissioners in the matter. This was ultimately seconded by Alderman McRae. Aldermen McNeish, Dick and Schultz declined to vote upon the motion and upon the mayor ruling that an alderman could retain his chair and refuse to vote, Ald. Dick submitted that as only two aldermen was no quorum and the resolu were prepared to vote, there tion could therefore not be put. The chair acquiesced in this opinion.

A. J. Picton-Warlow, supported by Percy King, pressed the council to pass a motion authorizing a plebiscite on the question of professional baseball on Sunday, but after extended discussion, council declined to take action and proceeded with the next order of business. During this discussion Ald. Schultz referred to a challenge to resign which had been extended to him through the public press. He stated that he was prepared to hand in his resignation, when he was requested to do so, by the body which had nominated him. He declined meantime to take the challenge seriously.

Council went into committee of the whole and ultimately adjourned to meet again Tuesday evening for the consideration of the estimates.

At the special meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening the financial estimates for the year were carefully considered, and the rate was finally struck as follows: General rate 18¾ mills, schools 1¼ mills, special ferry rate 3¾ mills, total 23¾ mills.

It was decided to call a public meeting of the ratepayers to be held Monday, 17th inst., to consider whether or not a plebiscite shall be taken with reference to allowing professional baseball games to be played in the city on Sundays.

Ald. Braim formally withdrew his resignation tendered some weeks ago.

The ladies of the merry widow club, will turn the tables on the members of the male persuasion, by putting on a dance in the Eagles' hall this evening, at which they will do the entertaining and pay the admission fee, while the gentlemen experience the rarity of free admission and entertainment.

TO ADVERTISERS

The attention of advertisers is called to a standing notice at the head of the editorial columns of The Express, that changes of advertisements must be in the hands of the printer not later than Wednesday of each week to ensure publication. Positively no variation from this rule will be made.

CARTRIDGE ACCIDENT

The home of A. T. Kennedy, St. Andrew's avenue and 10th street, was the scene on Wednesday of an accident that might have had serious results. In playing about the yard, the children found a rifle cartridge. They took it into the house and asked their mother for some matches, with which to experiment. These were of course refused them and Mrs. Kennedy, taking the cartridge from them, carelessly threw it into the stove. An explosion promptly followed, badly wrecking the stove and strewing articles promiscuously about the kitchen. Mrs. Kennedy was somewhat cut about the face, but otherwise, barring the stove, no damage was done.

CEMENT SIDEWALKS

There is before the council at present a petition for cement sidewalks six feet wide on each side of the grand boulevard.

This it is submitted, is a matter of more than usual importance to the city of North Vancouver. The boulevard is about three and a half times the width of Vancouver's widest highway, and it is credibly alleged to be the third boulevard of the world As a city we ought to use the fact of our possession of the third boulevard of all in existence as an advertisement, and it is self evident that if we advertise it almost all strangers coming to North Vancouver would come to see it. They will find in our city of North Vancouver an avenue which according to published information is unequalled in the world except in the French capital, and it is of importance, I think easily seen, that when they come to see it and when our own public frequents it, they should have a sidewalk to walk upon instead of a rough wagon road probably either dusty or muddy.

We have not a great museum or a picture gallery, but if we had the third greatest museum or gallery to show, it would be a disgrace to our city that we should not have a sidewalk to it

One of the early expenditures that Vancouver made was a fine carriage drive around Stanley park. We have not a Stanley park in North Vancouver, but we have an avenue of breadth unequalled on this continent, and in that sense we have in the way of boulevards the great sight of the continent.

Winnipeg has paid over $300,000 on acquiring and equipping as public grounds a smaller acreage than the acreage of the boulevard with its adjoining park, and I submit that our city councillors will act with wisdom if they use this great public asset as a drawing card to attract all tourists and strangers who spend a day or two on Burrard Inlet. The result will not be the mere impression that the avenue is a fine one, but in many instances will be followed by people becoming financially interested in our city who at first only came out of curiosity to see our leading avenue.

We owe it to ourselves as a city to get our boulevards and parks into the hands of park commissioners who will keep them in order, the requisite funds being raised by frontage tax or otherwise, as the council may see fit, and we certainly owe it to ourselves to have a pavement which will admit of the boulevard's being a promenade instead of a muddy road which visitors and our own public would seek to shun rather than to enjoy. Surely if we look at this matter properly we shall all agree that we ought to make the best of our advantages and have a proper sidewalk on our principal highway as early as possible.

JAS. COOPER KEITH

CAPT. GOSSE COMPLAINS

The venturesomeness, at times amounting to foolhardiness, with which those in charge of motor launches on the Inlet, undertake to cross the bows of the ferry steamer St. George, is a source of constant annoyance and dread to the ferry captains.

Captain Gosse is particularly strong in his censure of those who indulge this practice. The evening hours constitute the season of greatest danger, for the reason that launches are then most numerous, while the occupants in search of amusement, appear to consider it good sport to run across the bows of the big ferry boat at close range When it is remembered that the St. George is constructed after a style of marine architecture which renders the ship somewhat difficult to handle at all times, but more especially so when the tides and the winds and other influences are taken into consideration, it will be clearly understood, that to be bothered by foolishly venturesome launch operators, places a captain upon the rack, and let him be never so efficient and painstaking, a serious accident is very liable to occur. The matter has already been laid beciation, and is under considerafore the master mariner's association and is under consideration in other quarters, with a view to discovering some means whereby the practice may be stopped.

CIVIC ADVERTISING

The advertising campaign, being conducted by the city and the district, through the joint advertising committee, makes steady progress. The committee held a meeting on Wednesday evening at which satisfactory reports were received and the work further advanced. A representative of "Seattle and the Pacific North West," a bound book of 300 pages, which will contain write-ups of the exposition, Seattle, Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, was heard. Ten thousand of these books will be published and circulated gratis in hotels, reading rooms, on trains, steamships, etc. The committee was offered ten pages for $300 and after careful consideration decided that better results could be obtained by advertising expedients nearer home. The collecting committee appointed to call upon the real estate and hotel men made a very encouraging report. The amount in sight from all sources now totals $1530. Sample sheets of the folder, of which 50,000 are to be issued, were submitted and approved. The sum of $200 was set aside for the use of the subcommittee which has in hand the inauguration of a series of band concerts, during the summer. The sum of $100 was appropriated to the committee having in hand the preparing and framing of several sets of large views, for the offices of the leading hotels, etc., in Vancouver. The entertainment and reception committee was requested to bring in a detailed report with reference to a water carnival in the near future.

POLICE COURT

Under an information laid by Mayor W. H. May, A. J. Picton-Warlow appeared before Magistrate Kealy this morning, charged with an infraction of the Lord's Day act, by having provided a performance elsewhere than in a church, at which a fee was charged for admission, on Sunday, May 2nd. Mr. Warlow pleaded not guilty. As counsel was not present for either party, the case was adjourned until Tuesday morning next, at nine o'clock, to allow time for securing legal representation.

LOCAL NEWS

Robert Dick of Mission is in the city, on a short visit to his parents D. G. and Mrs. Dick.

The two steel cells ordered for the city lock-up, arrived this week and are now being installed.

Alexander Livingstone has under construction a small house at the corner of 17th and William street.

For Sale—Seven brown Leghorn hens and four white Leghorn roosters. Apply corner Queensbury and 3rd street.

Dr. J. C. Morrison, dentist, Keith block, has now a telephone in his office, and may be reached by asking for No. 118.

Wanted—An old man to look after garden. Apply W. Bailey, cor. Keith and Chesterfield, or 540 Granville street.

Milk for sale—Families desiring pure milk from tested cows, may purchase same from A. E. Crickmay, 15th street, phone 61.

W. Robertson is considering the purchase of a residential site with a view to the erection of a residence for personal occupation.

Miss E. Sinclair, formerly in an office at Sale & Brewitt's as public stenographer, has accepted a position with Thacker & Thornton, real estate and timber brokers.

Permanent arrangements have been made by the local Baptist congregation, to have the evening service each Sabbath, in their church, 5th street east, conducted by Rev. J. A. Banton

Charles Mee of Moodyville, is completing the house which he has had under construction on 1st street east for some time past, for the purpose of taking up his family residence there.

C. E. Smitheringale, one of the proprietors of The Express, and H. E. Reid, of the local staff of the B. C. El. Ry. Co., are in Rossland this week, in attendance at the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

The many friends of Malcolm McMillan are pleased to find his genial countenance again greeting them at the old stand. He thoroughly enjoyed his holiday at Harrison Hot Springs, and returns much benefited in health

The afternoon game of professional baseball on May 24th, between the Vancouver Beavers and the Tacoma nine, will be played on the local athletic grounds. The probable attendance is computed at not less than 6000 people.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian society's basket picnic to Brighton beach on Empire Day, May 24th, promises to be a gala day. Launches leave Larson's wharf at 9 a.m. promptly. A limited number of tickets can be had from Bruce & Dodds, C. E. Lawson, and members of the committee.

Found—Several articles, lost by their owners during the May Day celebration, are in the hands of the committee, awaiting claimants. Among them are two brooches, a purse containing a small amount of money, a child's hat, a cap and a shawl. Owners may secure the same by applying at the residence of Mrs. I. C. Hall, 12th street.

The report of Medical Health Officer Dr. Campbell, submitted at Monday's session of the city council, shows the following cases of infectious diseases for the past four months: Diphtheria two; whooping cough one; measles four; chicken pox four; mumps four; deaths from tuberculosis one. The report again emphasizes the need for a more satisfactory means for the disposal of sewage.

Born at North Vancouver, on Thursday, May 13th, to Capt. and Mrs. Cates, a son.

The horticultural society is holding a dance in the society's hall on Wednesday, 19th inst.

The first draft of stations for the ensuing year was laid on the table at the Methodist conference last evening. In this draft B. Hedly Balderston remains pastor at North Vancouver.

The young people's tennis club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church has been re-organized for the season and practice games are now in full swing.

The special meetings will be continued at the Baptist church on 5th street, Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Banton officiating assisted by Mrs. Banton.

Councillor Gordon will be an outgoing passenger tomorrow, bound for California, upon a combined business and pleasure trip. He will return in about two weeks.

Rev. B. H. Balderston and Messrs. M. B. Martinson and J. Ogle, are in attendance at the annual conference of the Methodist church, in New Westminster this week.

The most noteable sale of Capilano realty for sometime is that of 22 blocks comprising about 100 acres belonging to F. C. Wade, at an average price of about $350 per acre. J. J. Woods & Co. made the sale,

A meeting of ratepayers only, will be held in Larson's pavilion on Monday evening at eight p. m., to discuss the question of a referendum vote, with reference to Sunday professional baseball games in this city.

Messrs. D. G. Dick, Donald Cameron, A. E. Kealy and Mrs. Kealy were members of the party of 235 who took in the excursion up the coast, on the Princess Charlotte, this week. They returned Thursday evening

The inside furnishing of the Palace hotel, which has been proceeding steadily for some months past, is now about completed. Eighty guest chambers will be ready for the summer trade.

The board of license commissioners for the district, together with the city and the district councils, will make a trip to Canyon View hotel, Capilano, tomorrow, for the purpose of inspecting the roads and having a look at this excellent new hostelry recently completed for P. Larson.

Mrs. J. A. S. Nicolich and family, arrived in the city early this week, from Trieste, Austria to join Mr. Nicolich, who has been operating a woodworking factory here, for a year or more Mrs. Nicolich had a trying trip, having been compelled to leave one little son with relatives in Trieste, because of illness, and having been detained in New York several weeks because of the illness of her little girl. The family will reside on 3rd street west.

On the occasion of their annual meeting, held Tuesday afternoon, the Ladies aid society of the Methodist church were entertained by Mrs. Geo. H. Morden, at her home, 2nd street east. There were present the following: Mesdames Wheeler, Braim, Tuck, Cumming, Rainsford, Aiken, Stoney, Clements, Martinson, Farro, Ogle, Andrew Adams, Sykes, Device, Parkin, Morden, Clapp, Sullivan, Cantelon, Wheadon, Gribble and White. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. Clements; vice president, Mrs. G. H. Morden; secretary, Mrs. Tuck; treasurer, Mrs. Braim.

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A MISTAKE

Editor Express:

Sir,—At the time of incorporation as a city, the name to be adopted was raised as a question and North Vancouver preferred by a small majority over Burrard, proposed by D. J. Dick

That the decision come to, on a catch vote, was a mistake, must now be apparent to everybody interested, and the sooner the remedy is applied and a change made, the better. We have already too much Vancouver. What with the city opposite, the other one in Washington state, the districts of North and South Vancouver, Vancouver Island, Vancouver mountain Vancouver strait, and I do not know how many more; people are led into confusion, especially correspondents in the old Country and places abroad.

In the cases of other twin cities, separated by stretches of tidal waters and connected by ferries, each has its distinctive name, e.g., San Francisco and Oakland, Liverpool and Birkenhead, etc., and why, with so good a name as Burrard supplied to hand in that of the Inlet, marked on every map and chart and known the world over, should we be so foolish as not to appropriate it forthwith and repair the blunder made?

South Vancouver district is separated from Vancouver by an imaginary line only, and will soon be absorbed; but our case is quite different, we are divided by a deep, wide, navigable arm of the sea, known by a distinctive name, ready made for our adoption. Absorption is the very thing we want to avoid. What we do want is a clear, distinctive name of our own, "Burrard City!" Why not? Yours etc.,

J. W. BALMAIN

North Vancouver, May 13th.

ALD. SCHULTZ'S POSITION

Editor Express:

Sir,—Referring to the suggestion of Ald. Schultz at the council on Monday, that my offer to meet him before the electors was a big joke, permit me to say at once that I am not given to joking or trifling with the vital interests of our young city. His claim that his stand was a neutral one will make it difficult to know when to take him seriously. Hearty support was given him at the election, as we hoped to have in him a strong and useful representative to promote the best interests of our community. To find instead one who used his position to tell us that the laws and principles of our country in the matter of Sabbath observance were wrong and should not be heeded, was a bitter disappointment, and to find that he was retained as counsel for A. J. Picton-Warlow, certainly indicated his willingness to champion his cause.

The electors expect him as an alderman to be something more than neutral or a cipher at the council board when their interests are at stake.

North Vancouver has always had a cordial welcome for the visitors who come for innocent enjoyment and there is no place around Vancouver where the hand of nature has more profusely supplied means for enjoyment of the best kind. Many in our city are lovers of athletic sports also and will always cordially greet visitors who come to take a legitimate part with our young men in these sports. But if our city is to amount to anything, it must maintain self-respect at all hazards. I am,

ALEX. PHILIP

AN OLD TIMER

George Marr, one of the old time residents of Capilano was an out going passenger last week, bound for Slocan city. Mr. Marr is the owner of the "Andy" mineral claim, situated on Payne mountain, near Sandon, upon which considerable development work has been done It is his intention to either bond the claim to parties who will develop it, or to remain himself and sink a shaft, following the lead down to depth. He will probably be gone about five months.

Fraser & McNab were the successful tenderers for the contract for installing a heating plant in the horticultural hall. The work will be proceeded with at once.

A public meeting of ratepayers will be held in the Pavilion, Esplanade, on Monday next, the 17th inst., at eight o'clock p.m. Business to determine whether a vote by way of Plebescite should be taken on the question of Sunday baseball playing in North Vancouver. Ratepayers only will be admitted.

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THE LORD'S DAY ACT

Just at present, a great deal of interest locally, centres in the dominion Lord's Day act, and many of our readers will appreciate an opportunity to read its salient clauses.

The prohibitions of the act read as follows:

It shall not be lawful for any person on the Lord's Day, except as provided herein, or in any provincial act or law now or hereafter in force, to sell or offer for sale or purchase, any goods, chattels, or other personal property, or any real estate, or to carry on or transact any business of his ordinary calling, or in connection with such calling, or for gain to do, or employ any other person to do, on that day, any work, business, or labour.

Except in cases of emergency, it shall not be lawful for any person to require any employee engaged in any work of receiving, transmitting, or delivering telegraph or telephone messages or in the work of any industrial process, or in connection with transportation, to do on the Lord's Day the usual work of his ordinary calling, unless such employee is allowed during the next six days of such week, twenty-four consecutive hours without labour.

This section shall not apply to any employee engaged in the work of any industrial process in which the regular day's labour of such employee is not of more than eight hours' duration

It shall not be lawful for any person, on the Lord's Day, except as provided in any provincial act or law now or hereafter in force, to engage in any public game or contest for gain, or for any prize or reward, or to be present thereat, or to provide, engage in, or be present at any performance or public meeting, elsewhere than in a church, at which any fee is charged, directly or indirectly, either for admission to such performance or meeting, or to any place within which the same is provided, or for any service or privilege thereat.

When any performance at which an admission fee or any other fee is so charged is provided in any building or place to which persons are conveyed for hire by the proprietors or managers of such performance, or by any one acting as their agent or under their control, the charge for such conveyance shall be deemed an indirect payment of such fee within the meaning of this section.

It shall not be lawful for any person on the Lord's Day, except as provided by any provincial act or law now or hereafter in force, to run, conduct, or convey by any mode of conveyance any excursion on which passengers are conveyed for hire, and having for its principal or only object the carriage on that day of such passengers for amusement or pleasure, and passengers so conveyed shall not be deemed to be travellers within the meaning of this act.

It shall not be lawful for any person to advertise in any manner whatsoever any performance or other thing prohibited by this act.

It shall not be lawful for any person to advertise in Canada in any manner whatsoever any performance or other thing which if given or done in Canada would be a violation of this act.

It shall not be lawful for any person on the Lord's Day to shoot with or use any gun, rifle or other similar engine, either for gain, or in such a manner or in such places as to disturb other persons in attendance at public worship or in the observance of that day.

It shall not be lawful for any person to bring into Canada for sale or distribution, or to sell or distribute within Canada, on the Lord's Day, any foreign newspaper or publication classified as a newspaper.

Then appear certain exceptions from the above prohibitions, as follows:

Notwithstanding anything herein contained, any person may on the Lord's Day do any work of necessity or mercy, and for greater certainty, but not so as to restrict the ordinary meaning of the expression 'work of necessity or mercy,' it is hereby declared that it shall be deemed to include the following classes of work:—

Any necessary or customary work in connection with divine worship;

Work for the relief of sickness or suffering, including the sale of drugs, medicines and surgical appliances by retail;

Receiving, transmitting, or delivering telegraph or telephone messages;

Starting or maintaining fires, making repairs to furnaces and repairs in cases of emergency, and doing any other work, when such fires, repairs or work are essential to any industry or industrial process of such a continuous nature that it cannot be stopped without serious injury to such industry, or its product, or to the plant or property used in such process;

Starting or maintaining fires, and ventilating, pumping out and inspecting mines, when any such work is essential to the protection of property, life or health;

Any work without the doing of which on the Lord's Day, electric current, light heat, cold air, water or gas cannot be continuously supplied for lawful purposes;

The conveying of travellers and work incidental thereto;

The continuance to their destination of trains and vessels in transit when the Lord's Day begins, and work incidental thereto;

Loading and unloading merchandise, at intermediate points on or from passenger boats or passenger trains;

Keeping railway tracks clear of snow or ice, making repairs in cases of emergency, or doing any other work of a like incidental character necessary to keep the lines and tracks open on the Lord's Day;

Work before six o'clock in the forenoon and after eight o'clock in the afternoon of yard crews in handling cars in railway yards;

Loading, unloading and operating any ocean-going vessel which otherwise would be unduly delayed after her scheduled time of sailing, or any vessel which otherwise would be in imminent danger of being stopped by the closing of navigation; or loading or unloading before seven o'clock in the morning or after eight o'clock in the afternoon any grain, coal or ore carrying vessel after the fifteenth of September;

The caring for milk, cheese, and live animals, and the unloading of and caring for perishable products and live animals, arriving at any point during the Lord's Day;

The operation of any toll or drawbridge, or any ferry or boat authorized by competent authority to carry passengers on the Lord's Day;

The hiring of horses and carriages or small boats for the personal use of the hirer or his family for any purpose not prohibited by this act;

Any unavoidable work after six o'clock in the afternoon of the Lord's Day, in the preparation of the regular Monday morning edition of a daily newspaper;

The conveying His Majestyjs mails and work incidental thereto;

The delivery of milk for domestic use, and the work of domestic servants and watchmen;

The operation by any Canadian electric street railway company, whose line is interprovincial or international, of its cars, for passenger traffic, on the Lord's Day, on any line or branch which is, on the day of the coming into force of this act, regularly so operated;

Work done by any person in the public service of His Majesty while acting therein under any regulation or direction of any department of the government;

Any unavoidable work by fishermen after six o'clock in the afternoon of the Lord's Day, in the taking of fish;

All operations connected with themaking of maple syrup in the maple grove;

Any unavoidable work on the Lord's Day to save property in cases of emergency, or where such property is in imminent danger of destruction or serious injury;

Any work which the board of railway commissioners for Canada, having regard to the object of this act, and with the object of preventing undue delay, deems necessary to permit in connection with the freight traffic of any railway.

Clause 16 states:

Any individual who violates the act is liable to a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than forty dollars; any employer who authorizes a violation, to a fine of not more than one hundred, nor less than twenty dollars; any corporation which violates the act, to a fine of not more than two hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars.

Clause 17 states:

No action or prosecution for a violation of this act shall be commenced without the leave of the attorney general for the province in which the offence is alleged to have been committed, nor after the expiration of sixty days from the time of the commission of the alleged offence.

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NORTH VANCOUVER, MAY 14, 1909

THE SUNDAY ISSUE

Sunday is the holy day of the Christian church. It is the honored Sabbath of the Christian nations and as such is accepted and observed in the dominion of Canada. This is not to say that Canadian citizens are an absolute unit with reference to this matter, but rather to maintain, that the sentiment in favor of the observance of Sunday as the Sabbath, is so overwhelming, as to place the matter beyond all peradventure, so far as Canada is concerned.

While, both by public sentiment and statutory enactment, Sunday is thus established as the Canadian Sabbath, it is nevertheless evident in practice, that very wide divergences of opinion exist as to the manner in which the day may be properly observed. The teaching of the several branches of the Christian church herself, is not uniform in this regard, and it is therefore to be anticipated that disparities of opinion and of practice will develop in its observance, by the people at large. It is unfortunate that a spirit of intolerance so frequently marks the attitude of differing camps on this question, toward each other. This is the more regrettable because it is particularly seemly and desirable that this issue should be discussed in a calm, dispassionate manner, and that all narrowness or mental heat should be studiously avoided. Recognizing the fact that were the extremists of the one sort allowed to dictate their will, the Sabbath would be made unbearably austere, and that if extremists of the opposite order were to control its observance, the day would become lax to an unsafe degree, statutory enactments are provided, in which the suitable observance of the day is designated, on broad lines.

In its essence, the Sabbath is a religious institution, a sacred day and its strict significance would require that it be observed as such. Beyond the ranks of those who regard the Sabbath in this light, the day has great hosts of friends, who while not primarily concerned with its religious nature, nevertheless regard the institution as invaluable to the individual and to society.

By such, the Sabbath is recognized as resting upon a sound and unassailable biological basis. Science has demonstrated that the energizing forces of the human body are so nicely adjusted, that a cessation from ordinary labor for one day in seven, re-establishes the equilibrium, restores normal conditions within the body, and prepares man for the six days of labor. Similarly, from a sociological viewpoint, the Sabbath is recognized as exerting a beneficial influence upon public morals, as engendering a clean and wholesome public sentiment, as greatly promoting the observance of law and order, and as bringing to bear a salutary and elevating influence upon all those relationships which man sustains with his fellows. Even as a commercial asset, a well kept, orderly Sabbath, is recognized as of immense value to any community, especially in a country which is characterized by a healthy tone, relative to the day.

For these and many other reasons which might be cited, it must be assumed that every community in Canada is in favor of a Sabbath properly safeguarded and protected from any encroachments, such as would retard the purposes of the day, or impair the value of the institution; that in harmony with this sturdy Canadian sentiment, the citizens of North Vancouver are opposed to undue laxness in Sabbath observance, irrespective of any particular form in which it may appear; that they are not desirous of attracting such notoriety as would accrue from singularity in this regard, as compared with the rank and file of Canadian communities; and that it is the bounden duty of those vested with the necessary powers to see that this position is sustained.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The suggestion contained in the letter from an esteemed correspondent, which appears in another column, relative to a possible amendment to the municipalities act, is timely and valuable, if practicable. It would appear evident that the provincial government has the power to confer upon civic corporations certain legislative powers in the matter of Sunday observance, from the fact that those cities in the province, which are incorporated under special charter, claim and exercise this right. While it is doubtless difficult to frame a law such as the municipalities act, on general lines, such as will exactly answer the needs of each civic corporation which may apply for a charter, and while it is probably in the interests of good government that certain privileges should be bestowed upon such corporations only as the result of special legislation, it is nevertheless difficult to conceive any good reasons why the matter of Sunday legislation should not be entrusted to all civic corporations within certain fixed limits. A common basis of Sabbath legislation being laid down for the entire dominion by a federal act it would appear to be quite in order that any community that desires more advanced legislation upon this question, should be empowered to enact the same and to enforce it within the corporate bounds. By this means a local option content would be introduced into this issue, which at present is entirely absent. Each individual community is now represented in the dominion house, and any law passed by parliament must be admitted to be passed by the people themselves and under constitutional government, to apply impartially to all the people and to every community, irrespective of local sentiment. The suggestion in the letter referred to, might effect an improvement in the matter of Sunday observance based on the prevailing sentiment in different cities.

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Inside lots $500 to $525 each. Corners $600 each.

Size of inside lots 50 by 156 feet each. Corners 60 by 156 feet each.

These lots are particularly well situated, 15th street being already cleared and graded to its full width, and lots of similar size in that vicinity now selling for $700 to $800 each.

The lots above mentioned are genuine snaps.

For Sale

Intending purchasers of choice acreage west of the Capilano or in any other part of the District will profit greatly by consulting our large and exclusive list before negotiating for purchase elsewhere.

This being the fourth year of our establishment in business in North Vancouver we are thoroughly posted as to the various properties that may be offered for sale and their values.

We are the sales agents for a number of estates in North Vancouver city and district and have a very good list of properties for sale at prices which were prevailing in 1907 and 1908 during the period of financial depression, and as we are now apparently on the eve of a period of great prosperity we consider the present time very opportune for investors to make a selection of North Vancouver property before the greater period of activity sets in.

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Well situated city lots, blocks and acreage, and well situated close in acreage in the district, particularly west of the Capilano, and within one mile of the waterfront. We have a large list of clients, and special facilities for negotiating sales where the prices are right. We advertise your property without cost to you if you give us the sole agency for a reasonable period of time. Our past records demonstrate our successful methods in negotiating sales, and we propose greatly extended operations and a large expenditure along strictly modern lines of advertising.

We have representatives in several advantageous parts in Canada, United States and Great Britain.

It will pay you to list with us for quick sale if you have any property to offer.

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Non-resident owners of property in North Vancouver who are unable to give personal supervision to the management of their estates are requested to correspond with us, being the oldest duly incorporated Company with its headquarters in North Vancouver, and being financially responsible in every respect, we can give the best assurances possible that business will be conducted along lines as accurately and surely as any banking establishment throughout the country.

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We have a good list of cottages and houses for rent in choice localities in the city of North Vancouver, and shall be pleased to show any of them to intending settlers.

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Vancouver

vs

Tacoma

Recreation Park, North Vancouver

MONDAY, MAY 24

4 p.m.

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Attend the Meeting in Larson's Pavilion on Monday, May 17th, and demand the right to mind your own business!

North Vancouver's

GREAT BOULEVARD

Breadth is the distinctive merit and leading feature of a boulevard. North Vancouver's boulevard is somewhat longer than the Avenue of the Champs Elysees, and the Bois de Boulogne, but is a few feet narrower.

THE GRAND BOULEVARD IS THUS THE THIRD AVENUE OF THE WORLD'S CITIES and in a few years will be generally known as the widest in the western hemisphere.

It is at present about 1550 yards long, 346 feet wide, and, with its supporting park, comprises 45½ acres.

PRESENT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT—The boulevard (in itself virtually a park) is cleared, levelled, divided into twenty-four sections and planted with shrubs. The city is now extending its water system along both sides. Application has been made to the city council for cement sidewalks, and the electric cars now run half-hourly the whole length of the boulevard, sixty yards from the residence building line, connecting with arrivals and departures of all ferries. The first residence fronting on the boulevard will be begun within thirty days

Prices of cleared lots fronting on the boulevard:

Inside lots, 52ft. by 140ft. or 150ft., each $1000. Double corners, (two lots) 104ft. by 140ft. or 150ft. together $2500. Terms: One-third cash, balance nine and eighteen months. Interest on deferred instalments 6 per cent.

EXCELLENCIES OF SITUATION—Let one think of all the desiderata of an excellent residential situation—they are all here: Southward slope, elevation, open space, view and air. The ideal here is the real. Whereas the general public has the use of the boulevard when visiting it, residents of the boulevard have always its situation view and air.

VALUE—Compare the prices with those of other property. At present boulevard lots cost a mere fraction of first rate Kitsilano lots, and ten lots can be bought on the boulevard for the price of one good lot near Stanley park. Let the significance of this be considered. It cannot continue long. Situation on the third residential avenue of the world is a distinction. Location on the finest residential avenue of one's own continent is a prominent and notable position regarded from a purely monetary point of view it is a sound commercial asset. We believe very high prices will be paid for these lots in the future. Present prices are merely introductory. Other residence lots in North Vancouver are selling at fifty per cent dearer than this instalment of boulevard lots is offered at. Twenty years ago good residence lots in Vancouver were purchasable at less than one-twentieth at their present selling price. Twenty years ago (1888) Vancouver's assessment valuation was less than one-twentieth of its present assessed value. When North Vancouver's position on the best harbor in Canada is duly weighed, when its great shoreline is taken into consideration, when the number of railroads heading for Burrard Inlet is remembered, the only reasonable view seems to be that North Vancouver will become a great city and port. History repeats itself and careful consideration will probably convince that prices now obtainable in Vancouver will later rule in the filial city across the Inlet.

While purchasers are not obliged to build, all lots fronting on the boulevard are sold on condition that for twenty years nothing but residences each of $4000 minimum cost can be built thereon. This safeguards against laundries, stores, or other structures depreciating the avenue. The cause of depreciation thus being prevented, and the outstanding advantages of the boulevard being known, the desirability of the avenue will be preserved, with the natural, and it would seem unavoidable, result that the demand for its frontage must send the property to large premiums.

Other lots in the same blocks, with no building or other restrictions, each 50ft. wide by 157ft. deep, $700 to $800 per lot, according to position; terms as above.

These lots are near the boulevard and partake of its advantages, and have a corresponding position in North Vancouver to the position of lots near Stanley park in Vancouver.

North Vancouver is in its early stage and its property is procurable at rates ruling during the infancy of cities. Values grow up in the west with the growth of cities, and money invested in a young city which progresses may be expected to double more rapidly than the population.

Plans, price lists and other information can be had from the

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

Reeve McNaught presided and Councillors Gordon, Westover, Robson and Davison were present at the regular session of the district council, on Friday evening last.

Moved by Councillor Robson, seconded by Councillor Davison and carried unanimously that the council of the district of North Vancouver, having heard of the sudden death of A. H. McBride of New Westminster, the venerable and highly esteemed father of Hon. Richard McBride, premier of this province, desire respectfully to tender to Premier McBride an expression of their very sincere sympathy with him and his family in their bereavement, and request the clerk of the council to communicate a copy of this resolution to the Hon. Premier.

Letters acknowledging receipt of resolution of council with respect to a board of harbor commissioners, were read from Hon. Wilfred Laurier, Hon. W. Templeman, the minister of marine and fisheries, R. L. Borden and Ralph Smith. Received and filed.

District Clerk Philip reported that he had received from Geo. H. Cowan, M.P., a copy of the acts creating a harbor trust for the port of Montreal.

The provincial secretary wrote to the effect that the government will transfer the option of purchase on district lots 856 and 857, from the district council to the B. C. El. Ry. Co., for park purposes. Receipt to be acknowledged.

The clerk reported having received an invitation for the reeve and council, from the city council of Vancouver, to attend the annual inspection of the Seymour waterworks system, on Saturday, and having accepted on behalf of the council, after conferring with individual members. Clerk's action endorsed.

The clerk reported that arrangements for the presence of the premier and colleagues at the opening of the Seymour creek bridge, were not as yet finally completed, but that a meeting of the executive council of the government would be held on Tuesday, when the matter would be considered and arranged and the council advised accordingly.

A letter was read from the city clerk, directing the attention of the council to the condition of the road to the cemetery, and asking that it be placed in good repair. Clerk to reply that the matter is now under consideration.

James Eadie wrote, offering to purchase the north one-half of D. L. 805 at $125 per acre on terms. Clerk to reply that the district has no land for sale. A similar reply was directed to Thomas Mathews, to C.C.Smith and to Percy Webster, all of whom wrote offering to purchase land in different parts of the district.

A. G. Perry, local manager of the B. C. El. Ry. Co., wrote, advising council that his company is prepared to begin construction work to extend their line from the present Queensbury ave. terminus, a distance of two and one-half miles, to the end of the Pipeline road, through Lynn Valley, as soon as the district clears the right-of-way according to resolution adopted by the council. This matter was laid over and considered later. A large deputation of Lynn Valley residents was present, who urged the council to proceed at once with the clearing. It was considered by some members of the council that the work should be done on local improvement plan, but it was pointed out that this would mean great delay, and that as the company was proceeding in good faith, in compliance with the agreement of the council by resolution, the council should proceed with the work. The engineer estimated the cost of the clearing at $750. On motion the engineer was instructed to call for tenders for the work, to be in by Monday, May 17th.

Geo. Bertholm et al wrote, requesting a road to give direct access to Scot's ranch, D. L. 854. Engineer to report. Wm. Bailey wrote, to the effect that a syndicate had bought the Irwin ranch, Capilano, and requested that Keith road be improved, to give ready access to the property, as it was intended to subdivide the same. Clerk to reply that Keith road will be kept passable.

A. E. Waghorne wrote, again urging the construction of a road to his property; clerk to reply that a bylaw is now being prepared to expropriate a road allowance.

Councillor Robson here moved, seconded by Councillor Davison that the district council of North Vancouver municipality, deeply deplore that professional baseball has been introduced in the city of North Vancouver on the Lord's Day, as we consider that this is very detrimental to the best interests of this municipality, and that we heartily endorse the action of the police commissioners of the city, in the matter. The motion carried unanimously.

A plan of subdivision of D.L. 763 was approved.

Plan of subdivision of the west half and one of the east half of D. L. 815 was approved as amended.

Plan of subdivision of lot 19, D. L. 2087 was approved.

Plan of re-subdivision of part of D. L. 2087 was approved.

Accounts as follows were ordered paid: Finance committee, total $612.58; board of works, total $4756.33.

Engineer Cameron reported that the work authorized on Essex street, will be commenced on Monday. The engineer further reported that the contractor for the approaches to Seymour creek bridge was making a claim for eleven hundred yards of gravel placed upon the road, but that full extras had already been allowed on this contract, and he (the engineer) could not certify any further money due the contractor. The contractor to be notified that council considers him fully paid.

The engineer also recommended that the contractors on Coleman and Church roads be called upon to complete their contract according to specification. Recommendation adopted.

The clerk submitted a draft of the highways regulations bylaw which was laid over for further consideration.

The waterworks committee was instructed to arrange a meeting with the city waterworks committee on Thursday evening, to confer with regard to water connections for certain residents of Lynn Valley.

On motion Engineer Cameron was granted a holiday for one week.

DEFENCE OF EMPIRE

The following is a draft of the resolution with respect to the building up of an adequate army and navy force in the dominion, which will be debated at the general meeting of the board of trade on Tuesday next:

Whereas there is a growing conviction that the supremacy of the British nation as a naval power is threatened, and we believe that this supremacy is necessary to maintain the integrity of the empire and the well being of British communities and colonies;

And whereas that supremacy can only be maintained by a continued and thorough preparedness of the empire as a whole for self defence both on land and sea, and it is a necessity that Canada be prepared to do her part if trouble arises, and in particular that there be some local means of self defence on the Pacific coast;

And whereas the first step to preparedness is to have plenty of men thoroughly trained both for military and naval service, and such training can be imparted at a comparatively small cost without so seriously interrupting the business careers of our young men as would be involved in any form of conscription, and the training would be beneficial to the young men themselves, physically and morally;

And whereas the commonwealth of Australia has already taken steps in the direction of training her citizens and preparing for self defence;

Therefore be it resolved by this board of trade to respectfully urge the federal government to take such measures as are necessary to greatly enlarge the militia enrolments throughout Canada and provide for swift mobilization at any endangered point, and also to enroll volunteers for naval service at all the important ports to be trained and drilled there on board warships provided for the purpose, equipped with modern armour and ready for active service on call, and that the federal government should ask the imperial government to sell to them or temporarily place at their disposal suitably equipped ships of modern type.

Mr. Denis St. Dennis of Slocan city, has instructed his local representatives, May & Burns, to have his lots at the corner of 2nd street and St. George's ave. cleared, preparatory to the erection thereon, of two houses for rental purposes.

J. W. BALMAIN
CIVIL ENGINEER
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NORTH VANCOUVER.

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THE AINSWORTH CAVE

The summary report of the geological survey for 1908, just to hand, contains an interesting item with reference to the exploration by the minister of mines, of a large natural cave recently discovered near Ainsworth, B. C., as follows:

A day was spent at Ainsworth exploring the Ainsworth cave, with Mr. W. H. Boyd, Mr. Blake Wilson, of Nelson, and Mr. D. B. Kane, of Kaslo. The cave is situated about four miles back of Ainsworth at an elevation of 2850 feet above it. The opening leading into the cave, about 15 feet wide, is surrounded by brush, and is therefore rather difficult, to locate, for there is nothing in the neighboring topography to suggest its presence. The decent is down a slope of loose boulders into a room about 20 feet wide and 120 feet long, from which is a decent to the underground stream which is responsible for the formation of the cave. Almost at the point the stream is encountered it drops into a pothole twelve feet deep. To follow it down-stream entailed a wetting, so that it was decided to first explore the up-stream portion of the cave. In general it is narrow and canyon-like, in fact it is an underground canyon, but it opens into several rooms a little smaller than that first entered. At one or two points it is constricted into a narrow, low tunnel, but in general it remains lofty even if narrow. Stratified gravels are found, especially near the upper end, sometimes to a height of fifteen or twenty feet above the stream bed, and occasionally filling the canyon to the roof, except where excavated by the stream. At the head the cave is filled with boulders, some three feet in diameter, mostly of granite, and these extend up a fissure which evidently communicates with the surface, as a draught of fresh air could be felt, and mud and sticks washed in from the surface were found among the boulders.

The stream flows northward and follows fractures and joint planes, northerly and transverse giving it a step-like course. Where it turns in its course a tributary opening usually extends some distance back from the main channel. Narrow openings like "raises" branch off from a chamber occasionally and in one place at least, there is a second channel above the present one, connected by raises like levels in a mine.

The country rock is a beautifully banded crystalline limestone, in which narrow bands of black, blue, gray, white, and yellow alternate. In places these show fine folding. This underground canyon has been excavated by the stream through erosion and solution, along the fractures and parting planes of the rock. Fantastic forms result from the unequal corrasion, such as pendant ribbons from the roof. These, with the stalactites and stalagmites, the falls and basins of travertine, the banded wall rock, and the aisle-like canyon render the cave a beautiful spot, and one well worth a visit. The finest effects from the deposition of lime carbonate from the infiltrating waters are found in the narrow tributary chambers. The air was everywhere fresh. The end of the upper portion of the canyon is about 900 feet south of the mouth, but the winding of the stream makes the actual distance travelled about 200 feet farther. All our time was taken in the upper portion of the canyon so that the exploration of the lower portion had to be deferred. Unless the stream soon emerges to the surface this portion of the cave is likely to be more impressive than the upper, as the chambers are growing larger down stream.

FAR REACHING DECISION

The decision of Mr. Justice Cassels in Ottawa, given this week, annuls the application of the Burrard Power Company for 25000 inches of water from Lillooet lake and river, on the ground that the waters in question are wholly within the railway belt granted in 1888 by the province to the dominion, to aid the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This decision is far-reaching and effects the right of the province to grant water records along the line of the C.P.R., and possibly other railways, thus depriving the province of a source of revenue which already amounts to thousands of dollars per annum, and which in course of time would assume very large proportions. The contention of the province was that it enjoyed the same rights with reference to water records, whether within or without the railway belt. The case will doubtless be carried to the privy council.

WINNIPEG CENTENARY

Winnipeg has conceived the brilliant idea of holding a Canadian exposition in that city, in 1912, ostensibly in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Lord Selkirk's settlers, on the banks of the Red river. It is proposed to make of the exposition a grand display of the products and resources of Canada from ocean to ocean. One delegation has been sent east and one west from Winnipeg, to awaken enthusiasm and to secure cooperation. The western delegation arrived in Vancouver this week and met with signal success. The exposition will be open between June 1st and Oct. 1st, 1912.

BOARD OF TRADE

The resolution adopted by the board of trade, with respect to a wharf for car ferry and other purposes, and forwarded to the city council, reads as follows: That this board of trade recommend the city council to consider the advisability of constructing a suitable wharf, at one of the street ends; such wharf to accommodate ferry barges and such other boats, etc., as may be deemed advisable, provided that the necessary arrangements can be made with the C.P.R., and the B. C. El. Ry. Co., as to the operation of freight car barges and electric railway freight cars, in connection with such wharf.

LYNN VALLEY

A public meeting and social entertainment was held by the Lynn Valley institute, in the Institute hall, Wednesday evening. The attendance was large and the proceedings were marked by encouraging enthusiasm. Various means of advancing the work of the Institute were discussed, chief among which was the formation of clubs for out door sports. The Institute baseball, football and other clubs will probably be heard from in the not distant future. During the evening, the following programme was rendered:

Chairman's address, J.Y.McNaught; secretary's report, A. Buckley; song, Mrs. Allan; recitation, Kathleen Neat; song, J. Neat; speech, J. M. Duval; recitation, Mrs. Allan; song, Miss Neat; recitation, Mary Thompson; speech, T. Nelson; recitation, Mrs. Allan; song, F.Narr; song Q. Neat; song, Miss Neat; song, Mrs.Allan; song, A. Buckley. There was also an enrollment of members.

W.C.T.U. NOTES

The district W.C.T.U. meets in the first Baptist church, Vancouver, on May 17th. The provincial convention is to be held in the Mt. Pleasant church, on June 14, 15, and 16. On Sunday, June 13th, a grand rally in the Opera house. The best music and speakers have been engaged for the occasion. All are invited.

At the C. E. meeting in the Presbyterian church this week, the topic "The Interpreter's House," in the Pilgrim's Progress series, received thoughtful and helpful expounding by Mr. Garrow. Next week's subject is "At The Cross," to be dealt by Mr. Knowles, the president of the society. Master Robert Nelson will be in the chair.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Some idea of the work being carried on by the dominion geological survey in British Columbia, may be gathered from the following summary of the parties which were in the field during the year 1908, together with the special work in which they were engaged: Geology of the coast from Kingcome Inlet, to Dean Channel, party in charge of R. P. D. Graham; Bulkley Valley and vicinity, party in charge of W. W. Leach; northern portion of Texada Island, party in charge of R. G. McConnell; topographical work on Texada Island, engineer in charge, F. H.McLaren; explorations on the south eastern portion of Vancouver Island, engineer in charge Charles H. Clapp; Osoyoos and Similkameen, engineer, Charles Camsell; Phoenix camp and Slocan district, engineer, Osmond E. LeRoy; topographical work at Phoenix, engineer, W.H.Boyd

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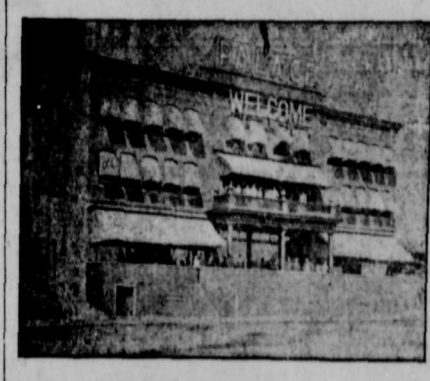

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The present seems, therefore, an opportune time to suggest an effort in the direction of legislation to render possible quick and effective action by the authorities, whenever such action seems necessary or advisable.

I am not well versed in the conflicting intricacies of dominion, provincial and municipal authority, but I venture to suggest that an amendment (either special or general) to the municipal clauses act might be procured, specifically empowering the city council to pass bylaws practically amounting to a very much modified Sunday observance act.

It would probably be ultra vires for the province or the city to authorize anything forbidden in that act, but not so to prohibit some of the actions already named as offences by the dominion. If something of this kind were done by the provincial government, or by means of city bylaws authorized by the municipal clauses act, we should be able to safeguard our day of rest (and recreation) without invoking the dominion "blue" law, and without danger of having the legislation disallowed. I speak with diffidence and subject to correction, but it seems to me that some action should be taken, and I offer the above suggestion in the hope that you, or someone with more legal knowledge than I possess, may be able to evolve a practicable plan for abating public nuisances, without interfering with the liberty of the subject. I am, sir, yours truly,

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